was preparing a translation of Saccheri's *Logica Demonstrativa* from a copy which he believed to be the only one extant.

He married Margaret Swearingen, who, with three sons, survives him.

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SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE FOULERTON PROFESSORSHIP AND STUDENTSHIPS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY[1]

THE Council of the Royal Society gives notice that it has created the Foulerton research professorship, and that the appointment of a professor will be made on the advice of a committee of fellows called "The Foulerton Research Fund Managing Committee." The stipend will be £1,400 a year, and the duty of the holder of the professorship will be to conduct, in a place approved by the committee, such original researches in medicine or the contributory sciences, on lines approved by the committee, as shall be calculated to promote the discovery of the causes of disease and the relief of human suffering. The appointment will be in the first place for five years, but may be renewed for further periods of not more than five years at a time. The normal retiring age will be 60, but a professor may be continued in exceptional cases for a further specified period. Arrangements are being made for superannuation under the federated superannuation system for universities, and the professor will be required to devote the whole of his time to research. The holder of a paid academic or other scientific appointment may, however, be nominated, provided the committee is satisfied that the duties of such other appointment occupy only a subsidiary portion of the applicant's time and that its retention would not interfere with the discharge of the duties of the professorship as essentially a whole-time research appointment. In such case the committee would recommend a reduction of the stipend, of such amount, however, as shall not reduce the total annual income of the professor from his paid appointment and from the fund below £1,400. The appointment will only be made if candidates of sufficient distinction present themselves. The Royal Society also gives notice that it is prepared to appoint one or more Foulerton research students. The duties of a Foulerton research student will be to conduct researches in medicine or the contributory sciences under the supervision and control of the committee, to whom the student will be required to report from time to time on the progress of his work. The studentship will be for three years, but may be renewed from year to year until it has been held for a maximum period of six years from the first award. In recommending a person for appointment as student, the committee will have in view the expressed wish of the donor that awards should be made especially to young workers. The stipend is £700 a year, and a studentship will normally be regarded as a whole-time appointment, but in exceptional cases the holder may be allowed to retain a paid teaching post; in that case the committee may recommend the payment of such stipend as it may think fit. A candidate may be called upon to show that he or she is and that his or her father and paternal grandfather are, or were at the date of the respective deaths, of British nationality. Applications for the professorship or studentship, for both of which members of either sex will be eligible, must reach the Royal Society not later than October 31 next.

[1] From the *British Medical Journal*.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS AT THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

IN THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Joseph T. Singewald, Jr., Ph.D., associate professor, to be professor of economic geology.

IN THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Frederick W. Lee, Ph.D., associate, to be associate professor of electrical engineering.

J. Trueman Thompson, B.S. in Eng., associate, to be associate professor of civil engineering.

IN THE FACULTY OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

William W. Ford, M.D., associate professor, to be professor of bacteriology.

Carroll G. Bull, M.D., associate professor, to be professor of immunology.

Robert W. Hegner, Ph.D., associate professor, to be professor of protozoology.

Linda B. Lange, M.D., instructor, to be associate in bacteriology.

IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Warfield T. Longcope, M.D., professor of medicine.

Harold L. Amoss, M.D., associate professor of medicine.

Robert S. Cunningham, M.D., associate, to be associate professor of anatomy.

William S. McCann, M.D., associate, to be associate professor of medicine.

Arthur L. Bloomfield, M.D., associate, to be associate professor of medicine.

Benjamin Kramer, M.D., associate, to be associate professor of pediatrics.

Esther L. Richards, M.D., associate, to be associate professor of psychiatry.

Albert Keidel, M.D., associate, to be associate professor of clinical medicine.

Wilburt M. Davison, M.D., instructor, to be associate in pediatrics.

Leslie B. Hohman, M.D., instructor, to be associate in psychiatry.

Phyllis G. Richter, M.D., instructor, to be associate in psychiatry.

Emil Novak, M.D., instructor, to be associate in clinical gynecology.

Mary N. Buell, Ph.D., associate, to be associate in physiological chemistry.

Ernest H. Gaither, M.D., instructor, to be associate in clinical medicine.

J. Earle Moore, M.D., instructor, to be associate in clinical medicine.

Wilder G. Penfield, M.D., associate in neurology.

Edwin G. White, Ph.D., associate in urology.

Alfred G. Kolls, M.D., associate in physiology.

DEDICATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO MOUNTAIN LABORATORY

THE construction of a laboratory building in the mountains near Boulder at an altitude of 10,000 feet marks a new departure by the University of Colorado. The erection of this building is the outgrowth of the field work in geology that has been conducted for the past ten years by Dean W. E. McCourt, of Washington University, St. Louis, and of the University of Colorado Summer School.

The laboratory building is constructed of logs which were hewn from the mountain side in the vicinity. It contains a working laboratory, a kitchen and an office. Sleeping quarters for students and the staff are provided in house tents. The building is located near to the university camp, a summer recreation camp conducted by the associated students of the university, some thirty miles from Boulder. The camp and laboratory are accessible by automobile over good mountain roads.

The dedication of the laboratory building was conducted by the Colorado chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi on July 22. At these exercises addresses were delivered by Dean W. E. McCourt, Dean O. C. Lester, of the University of Colorado, and Professor F. K. Richtmyer, of Cornell University. Dean McCourt explained the character of work that is being conducted in geology in the mountains. The immediate vicinity of the laboratory has a wealth of varied geological formations which supply an abundant material for class study and research. Dean Lester pledged the support and cooperation of the Graduate School of the university in the project and expressed the hope that this unpretentious beginning may flourish and grow into a formidable institution.

The main address of the occasion was delivered by Professor F. K. Richtmyer, of Cornell University, who, in conjunction with Dr. F. E. Lutz, of the American Museum of Natural History, is spending the summer in the mountains near Boulder investigating the relation of color of flowers to insect visits. Professor Richtmyer spoke on "Sigma Xi and Research." He reviewed the history of Sigma Xi and explained the character of the work that the society is conducting at the present in the stimulation of original investigation. After the formal program Professor Richtmyer and Dr. Lutz explained the character of the problem they are investigating and exhibited the results they have obtained so far.

Besides the work in geology, the university plans to conduct field courses in biology from this mountain laboratory. The fauna and flora in the vicinity of the camp are abundant and varied. It is hoped to enlarge this plant in a few years and to provide facilities for geological and biological investigators of the